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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

9 ERNEST DEAN CARPENTER,
10 Petitioner,
11 vs.
12 D. W. NEVEN, et al.,
13 Respondents.

Case No. 2:11-cv-00867-PMP-CWH
ORDER

15 The court stayed this action to allow petitioner to exhaust his available state court remedies.
16 Order (#28). Petitioner has filed a motion to lift the stay (#29), stating that his proceedings in state
17 court have concluded. Respondents do not oppose the motion (#31). The court grants this motion.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to lift the stay (#29) is
19 **GRANTED**. This action is **REINSTATED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date on which this order is entered to answer or otherwise respond to the petition (#3). If respondents file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five (45) days from the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

25 || DATED: July 30, 2014

Philip M. Orr

PHILIP M. PRO
United States District Judge